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TO FEED AND SHELTER REFUGEES

President McKinley's Suggestion Promptly Acted Upon by Both Legislative Branches.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President today sent the following message to the senate and house of representatives:

Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and loss of human life, has resulted from the floods which have been eating their way into the Mississippi valley.

These are stated on reliable authority to be the most destructive floods that have ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the water being much higher than the stage it has reached before. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles, it is reported there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south, and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged, and hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are included in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are from 60,000 to 80,000 people, whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been drowned and the inhabitants of certain areas threatened with starvation.

As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, they have been unable to adequately protect themselves, and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided.

The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and inundated. In Louisiana, the water has cut off the Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as being extremely critical.

Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize that their first and most imperative duty is to provide as far as possible the means for caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources have been exhausted a sum amounting at least \$1,000,000 and possibly \$2,000,000 will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results. In 1874, \$750,000 was appropriated, and in 1882, \$300,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years.

The citizens' relief committee of Memphis, which has taken prominent part in the relief of the sufferers from the floods, has already collected for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the most that can be done by their efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering.

No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior where conditions have been described.

Under this condition, and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have been compelled to confess their inability to further cope with this distressing situation unaided by relief from the government.

It was, therefore, deemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the situation and be promptly informed of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly reinforce the work of the local authorities in the states named. WILLIAM McKINLEY, Executive Mansion, April 7, 1897.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—This house acted promptly today on the President's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley.

The most interesting feature of the session was a message from Representative Simpson, the Kansas Populist, and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson gave voice to the opposition to the Speaker's temporary policy of inaction, which has been a question of privilege. He finished a fiery denunciation of the Speaker by demanding that he appoint the committee of the house and care notice that he would present any more attempts to do business by unanimous consent.

Several Republican senators attempted to stem the tide of Mr. Simpson's attack but Mr. Reed seemed to desire to hear it and declined to interfere. He listened calmly to the speech and then, in his usual coolness and lucidity, replied that the speaker was merely the instrument of the majority and that he had no power to prevent the policy in the house by the majority, and that the house had power to command the speaker if it disapproved of his course. The Republicans then pressed their approval by a round of handclapping.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—On the flood sufferers divided attention in the senate today. The reading of the President's message urging congressional relief to the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by the passage of a joint resolution, appropriating \$200,000 to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. It was passed by a unanimous vote of the senate. The plans were changed, however, when the house resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red river of the North was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President McKinley affixed his signature to the resolution for the relief for the Mississippi

CONFLICTS IN CRETE

Insurgents the Aggressors in Every Instance.

TURKEY WILLING TO WITHDRAW Her Garrison From the Island if Greece Will Do Likewise—Fire in Candia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. continued its session today. The institution of twenty-five new subordinate lodges since the previous session of the grand lodge was reported. The charter of new lodges was reduced from \$20 to \$15. This evening W. H. Jordan, past supreme master of the order, delivered a lecture on "Cuba and its Revolution."

CENTREVILLE ITEMS.

Damage to Fruit Trees From Frost. Personal Mention.

The past few cold nights have done considerable damage, killing most of the fruit buds. Mr. Douglas says apricots and nectarines are almost entirely killed.

The committee on improving the school house grounds had a meeting yesterday, and with assistance of others commenced the planting of ornamental trees. Judging from the start made, it will not be until the Centerville school grounds rank second to none for beauty. A fine lunch was served by the ladies to those who had taken a part in the work.

Miss Della Wakefield of Fresno has been the guest of Miss Anna and Mary Douglas for the past few days.

Quite a number of the young folks from here went to Lone Star to dance with the Lone Starites. The question was "Resolved, That Alcohol is More Dangerous Than Tobacco and Opium." Our boys had the negative vote.

The Clatskanie Grange society held meetings every Sunday evening which are well attended. Miss Anna Douglas is president.

The Salvation Army has been holding meetings at the Hamilton school house and has been quite successful in turning a local corps.

William McCarthy has over 100 acres of yellow corn. He calculates on harvesting two tons an acre.

O. L. Ingles is looking after his mining interests near Trimmer Springs. CHATHAM.

Kings River, April 5, 1897.

PORTO RICO IN ARMS

UPRISING AGAINST SPANISH MISRULE.

Driven to Desperation, the Islanders are Determined to Throw off the Spanish Yoke.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Herald today says: Dr. J. Julio Hanna, president of the Porto Rican revolutionary committee of this city, has received private information from the committee in the island of Porto Rico to the effect that the country has taken up arms against the Spanish government, the uprising having taken place in Yauco and Adjuntas. Dr. Hanna, upon the receipt of the news, at once called together all the members of the committee and held a conference at his home. No persons except members of the committee were allowed to take part in the meeting. The news of the uprising, it was reported by a member, had been received by this city by a well known banking firm, which has closed business connections with one of the leading banking houses in Porto Rico.

When seen at a late hour last night Dr. Hanna called on the committee, which did not surprise him, as the latest mail service from Porto Rico brought up the information that the situation there was becoming every day more serious.

According to our correspondent the Spanish authorities there were acting toward the people as if they were anxious to precipitate matters by driving them to desperation and to force them to fight. The news, though important, though important, is meager. We expect full particulars by the next mail. Until then we do not care to discuss the matter. I am willing to admit that I have received no information; it reads as follows: "Our country up in arms; movements started at Yauco and Adjuntas."

All the members of the committee were very reluctant to let the meeting out, and the more prominent, who would not permit his name to be published said: "The fact is that the movement in Porto Rico has started earlier than was expected and agreed upon, but no doubt circumstances of which we know nothing must have compelled our brethren to take the step at once. What seems strange is that the uprising did not take place at Rio Piedras, or Carolina or Lugo, as the Spanish yoke is almost everywhere there. The Porto Ricans are tired of Spanish misrule. All we want is to raise an army of 5000 men, and with such an army we can carry every place on the island by assault."

"The Spanish garrison in Porto Rico is composed of about 6000, of whom 2000 are natives." The spirit which pervades the Porto Rican coast is made up of four elements. Of these the gunboats of India, Orleão and Ponce de Leon are of little use, as their speed is very limited. The cruiser Yagel II. is the only vessel of any importance. The population of Porto Rico is about 950,000, of whom 70,000 are native Spaniards. The country is certainly anxious for a revolution to get rid of an oppressive government. "There have been no more of the great discontent among the people for a long time."

ONE NEW DIRECTOR.

Kratzschmitt Now a Member of the Southern Pacific Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Julius Kratzschmitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, is now a director of that corporation. He was elected today at the annual meeting of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Tubbs. The re-elected directors were re-elected and the board now stands as follows: G. P. Huntington, Henry E. Huntington, C. F. Crocker, W. H. Hubbard, C. E. Smith, J. M. Ruggell, J. Wilson, Charles E. Kahn, J. C. Stubbs, N. P. Smith and Julius Kratzschmitt. Tomorrow the directors will meet to elect officers.

JOHNSON'S LIBEL SUIT.

Case Against "The Republican" Now on Trial.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The libel suit instituted against the Fresno Republican for \$25,000 by the Rev. J. T. Johnson began in the United States district court today. Most of the day was consumed securing a jury and but very little testimony was introduced.

The articles complained of as libelous were read, as were also several other extracts from the paper, which were offered to show that the part of the writer. The paragraphs contained in personal criticism of Rev. Johnson, whom it was claimed, had made defamatory remarks in his congregation concerning the virtue of the defendant. The case will be continued tomorrow morning.

Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Weather fine at Oakland; track fast. Six furlongs, selling—Dr. McAllister won. Nervous 2, Little Scot 3. Time, 1:10 1/2.

Five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Bianca won. Nervous 2, Flushing 3. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling—Mobeleska won. Nervous 2, Addie Buchanan 3. Time, 1:10 1/2.

General Arthur stakes, 2-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Recreation won. Michael 2, Gypsy 3. Time, 55.

Mile and a furlong, selling—Treacher won. Delphos 11 2, Peter the Second 3. Time, 1:28.

Suva furlongs, selling—Tulare won. Saigon 2, Orie 3. Time, 1:28.

Strike Declared Off.

MARION, Ind., April 7.—The strike at the factory of the United States Glass Company at Glass City has been declared off after a struggle lasting over three years. This is a victory for the glass company. It is estimated the maintenance of the idle glass workers has cost the national association not less than \$50,000.

An Insolvent Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—I. R. Rosen, an attorney, filed a petition in insolvency today. He owes about \$40,000, and his assets are about \$300. His indebtedness was contracted for living expenses.

NEWS OF THE FLOODS

GREAT SUFFERING IN THE JIM RIVER VALLEY.

Heavy Rain Storm at New Orleans. Negroes Rescued From a Railroad Embankment.

YANKTON, S.D., April 7.—Never before in the history of this section has there occurred a flood which compares with the one now raging in the Jim River valley. This is a victory for the glass company. It is estimated the maintenance of the idle glass workers has cost the national association not less than \$50,000.

The railroads have suffered great loss by the flood. No trains have entered here for nearly a week, and it will probably be a month before railroad traffic is restored to its normal condition. Farmers are well prepared for the worst.

PUEBLO, S.D., April 7.—Advices from the Missouri river country are to the effect that the loss of cattle in that section during the past winter has been between 40 and 50 per cent. The storm of last Saturday was very severe on stock.

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—The representative of the Associated Press at Greenville, Miss., wires at noon as follows:

A telegram from Stoneville, twelve miles east, brought word last night that 200 negroes were isolated on a piece of railroad embankment near Bogus Plains, without food or shelter. Relief was immediately sent and they are now being cared for.

Yesterday evening a trestle on the Yauco and Mississippi valley road, four miles north of Greenville, was suddenly swept away and two men who had sought shelter on it were killed. One was drowned and the other rescued. Planters, citizens generally, and all charitable organizations are doing everything possible to relieve the sufferers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—Last night for nearly an hour the levee at New Orleans from the lower Mississippi and peopled for the levee. The New Orleans levee board sent out special men to study the effects and found that no damage had been done. All the water from the levee below Baton Rouge not only has a great deal of work been done, but the patrol system is ample and thoroughly organized.

A Sonoma Pioneer Dead.

SANTA ROSA, April 7.—L. W. Ridenhour, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in Sonoma county, died at his home near Guerneville yesterday. He was a native of New York, but lived in this city for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Ridenhour, the deceased having been a member of that fraternity.

A Painter's Fatal Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Michael O'Connor, a painter employed on the steamer Newport, fell into the hold today and was picked up dead.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,389,000; gold reserve, \$192,494,352.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper by a good cook; or will cook for a lot of men. Inquire room 16, over 1222 Broadway, 1st floor.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook. Address J. S. P. O. box 384.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK and care for children. Apply 418 1/2 street.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must understand cooking; small family; good wages to competent person. Apply 102 1/2 street.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. 1007 N. No. 10 street, between Taylor and Niagara streets.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK AND DO general housework. 914 1/2 street. 1017 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—SMALL VINEYARD AND FRUIT trees on shares; also house of 8 rooms; good wages to competent person. Apply 102 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. Apply 174 1/2 street, after 5 o'clock.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen. Apply 107 1/2 street. References required.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, N. 10th and H streets. Apply Woman's Exchange, 1121 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED, COMFORTABLE and well located. Apply 107 1/2 street, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—FRESH MILK COWS. E. P. Carter, Yuba City, Colusa county, 1894.

FOR SALE—THREE EXCELLENT WORK or delivery horses. Inquire at California stock yards, 127 1/2 street, 1st floor.

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-HOUSE FARM wagon; cheap. Inquire at John Miller's, corner of 5th and 1st streets.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HOUSE WAGON, new wheel, 12-horse axle, black tire, with a new saddle, bed, and complete outfit. Apply 102 1/2 street, 1st floor.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY ON THE southwest corner of 1st and Fresno streets, containing lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 10, city of Fresno; also lots 1 to 14, block 10, general addition to city of Fresno. Inquire at E. C. Nichols, 123 1/2 street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHLY BRED PLUMBER rock eggs; 8 per setting. Wm. McInnis, 1014 1/2 street.

FOR SALE—EIGHT FOR HATCHING; S. C. Brown Leghorns and black Langshans. 121 1/2 street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS. Inquire at Fresno Planning Mill and Furniture Factory, 164 1/2 street. W. H. Hollenback, manager.

FOR SALE—HALF ALPACA HAY, 1st floor, 121 1/2 street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARGO lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 100 1/2 street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—ALPACA HAY, APPLY F. G. HARRY, Grand Central Hotel, 1st floor.

WANTED—BY MAY 15, TWO LIVE PHOENIX gold birds. Address F. O. box 12, Fresno.

WANTED—MIDDLER-AGE, SINGLE, IN moderate circumstances, reference exchanged. Address E. E. C. O. box 123, Fresno P. O.

WANTED—TWO LOTS, SUBURBAN, OR 4-room cottage, school, railroad, electric light and water. Address F. O. box 123, Fresno.

WANTED—ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, with three acres of Fresno bottomland, in good locality. Address Trade, box 11, Republican office.

WANTED—TO BUY A NEW LETTER COPY-press. Address V. box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—TO TRADE FINE ACRES OF land for house and furniture. Call on J. H. Huse, corner Fresno and L. 1st floor.

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, money and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 2nd floor.

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ESTRATED—TWO SMALL HORSES, ONE bay, one black, 12-horse axle, 12-horse axle, 12-horse axle. 121 1/2 street.

ESTRATED—ONE BAY HORSE, 12-horse axle, 12-horse axle, 12-horse axle. 121 1/2 street.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

CONTINENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. Subscribed capital, \$100,000; monthly income, \$2,000; 100 homes built for the members the last 18 months. Inquire at 100 1/2 street.

THE ONLY PERSON BREAD MADE IN this city is at the French Bakery, 123 1/2 street; five and milk bread also supplied. 1014 1/2 street.

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LOST ON THE POWELL ROAD, BETWEEN Golden ranch and Kestor, a leather head saddle. A reward of \$5 will be paid for return to this office.

MUSICAL.

M. J. M. DRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residences 112 1/2 street.

PASTURE

GOOD PASTURE AT THE COUNTY fair at 22 1/2 street, no herd or stock. 1014 1/2 street.

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—HOUSES AND TWO LOTS, 1st and 2nd streets, for vacant lots in the city of Fresno. Apply J. H. Huse, 1st floor, Fresno street.

W. Parker Lyon Forces Europe to Swallow the Following Pill of the Monroe Doctrine.

From the Version of Geo. H. Monroe

I have wired King George of Greece today the following message:

"Draw me at sight for all the Powder and Buckshot you require that is necessary to put the Sultan of Turkey out in 1900 years. Smith & Wesson rule, shooting in the clinics and establishing in the bunkhouse."

The fight is on, and special cable wires give the fight by rattles at 17. Parker Lyon's Invincible. They have reached the 11th hour, and the Sultan is said to be groggy. It is evident that Lyon's Lead Pills, compounded by Geo. H. Monroe, do not agree with the Sultan. Every body is invited to call at his store and read the bulletins of the fight by rounds, commencing today, and at the same time inspect the largest, best and cheapest line of FURNITURE, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, etc., on the Pacific coast.

W. Parker Lyon

The man who was tendered the commission to act as Ambassador to Terra del Fuego, under the present administration, but declined with thanks on account of ruin of business.

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